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Statement by House Democratic Leader Franklin Sands on Representative Ray Sansom's recusal of House Speaker duties

"Representative Ray Sansom's announcement today that he has recused himself of the duties of Speaker of the House is prudent given the enormous challenges facing the state of Florida and the House of Representatives.

"The people of Florida expect their representatives to be focused on the priorities of economic development, job creation, and ensuring that Floridians have access to good public schools, quality health care and other vital state services.

"The Florida House Democratic Caucus is not distracted from the people's business."

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